States government does not seem to separate itself from the allies."

All the small arms ammunition used by the allies will be in accordance with the recommendations of the peace conference, none being explosive or expanding. The drain of China and South Africa upon England's stores is so great that every private firm has been enlisted to help the government supply the demand and to restore the reserve, which is much below par. All the great ammunition firms are working night and day in their efforts to meet the government's wishes.

The British government, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, has offered to lend £75,060 at 4% per cent. to the viceroy of Wu-Chang, province of Hu-Pee, on the Yang-Tse kiang, for the payment of provincial troops.

WANTS TO QUIT PEKING.

The Empress Dowager Afraid to Meet the Foreign Soldiers.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.-At the Chinese legation in Berlin the correspondent of the Associated Press was informed to-day that the Empress dowager had declared her intention to leave Peking to transport her court to another city before the allied forces reached the capital. Lu Hai Houan, the Chinese minister here, on learning of this intention, telegraphed to both the Empress dowager and the Emperor not to leave Peking, but quietly to await the arrival of the international forces. The German Foreign Office still believes that the allies have not begun the advance on Peking, the rainy season being unfavorable. It believes that a further forward move-

ment will be proposed. The Chinese protest against the landing of troops at Shanghai has been officially received here. A Foreign Office official discussing it said this afternoon: "The protest is here, but who pays any attention now to Chinese protests?" Great Britain, according to the German Foreign Office, has not given any other declaration of purpose in landing troops at Shanghai than the declaration made by the British consul general to the other foreign consuls there,

namely, the protection of life and property. The Catholic paper Germania says it learns that altogether ten out of fifty missionaries in the vicarate of southwest Pe-Chi-Li have been murdered, and that 3,000 converts have suffered the same fate.

FROM RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

Further Details of the Fighting at Pei-Tsang and Yang-Tsun.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.-The dispatch of General Linevitch, commander of the Russian troops in the province of Pe-Chi-Li, to the Russian minister of war, General Kouropatkine, describing the capture of Pei-Tsang and Yang-Tsun has been published here, but adds little to the details already known. General Linevitch estimates that the Chinese at Pei-Tsang were 25,000 strong. He says their left flank was mined and provided with bomb proofs. Their hurried flight prevented them from destroying a bridge of boats, and these enabled the allies to capture the whole camp, including thirteen guns.

At Yang-Tsun General Linevitch estimates the Chinese force at about 20,000 men. The Russian losses were two officers and 116 men wounded. The report concludes: "Our troops are bivouacking at Yang-Tsun and are in splendid health. Russian official circles consider the German papers misapprehend the real scope of the appointment of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee. It is pointed out here that he will act merely as president of the council of generals to direct and combine the ef the different detachments, but without in any way weakening the independence of their respective commanders in executing strategic arrangements de-

M. De Giers, Russian minister in Peking.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair To-Day and To-Morrow, with Fresh Southerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Ohlo-Fair and warmer on Tuesday. Wednesday, fair; light to fresh westerly

Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh southwesterly

Local Observations on Monday. Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. W'ther.

7 a. m. 29.97 68 67 South. 0.00 Cloudy. 7 p. m. 29.92 82 55 N'west, 0.00 P'tCl'dy. Maximum temperature, 86; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation for Aug. 13:

************************ Departure from normal aparture since Aug. 1..... *74 Departure since Jan. 1. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

Yesterday's Temperatures. Max. 7 p. m.

Atlanta, Ga. smarck, N. D..... Chicago, Ill. Cairo, Ill. Cheyenne, Wyo. Cincinnati, O. 66 Concordia, Kan. Davenport, Ia. Des Moines, Ia..... Galveston, Tex. 80 lena, Mont. Jacksonville, Fla. Kansas City, Mo..... 68 Little Rock, Ark..... 72 Marquette, Mich. 56 emphis Tenn. 78 Vashville, Tenn. New Orleans, La..... 76 Oklahoma, A. T..... Omaha, Neb. 66 apid City, S. D 56 Salt Lake City..... 58 t. Louis, Mo..... Paul, Minn 62 pringfield, Ill. 66 ingfield, Mo. licksburg, Miss. 74

Drop of Twenty-Eight Degrees. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- A cool wave from Manitoba and the British Northwest Territory caused the sudden drop of twentyeight degrees in the temperature to-day. Relief from the intense heat of last week was so gratifying that persons caught in the generous showers that accompanied the breaking up of the hot spell made little complaint. Only two deaths from the heat were reported to-day. Rain fell in the city in the morning and again late in the

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Hot Wind in Central Kansas.

SALINE, Kan., Aug. 13.-An intensely hot wind has been blowing over central Kansas to-day and vegetation has withered rapidly. The late corn that survived the last dry spell has been shriveling to-day and the crop percenteage has been greatly decreased. The thermometer registered as high as 112 degrees in the business streets here and was above 100 degrees in the

England Swept by a Hot Wave. LONDON, Aug. 13 .- A heat wave is sweep ng over London, the thermometers registering 82 degrees. In some parts of Eng-land close to 90 degrees of heat have been

reports in cipher under date of Aug. as follows: "The Chinese government recently applied to us and to all the foreign representatives in order to arrange the date and conditions of our journey to Tien-Tsin. At the same time the Ioreign governments had not once demanded from the Chinese ministers abroad our departure from Peking under escort. We replied that we required instructions from our governments, without which we could not leave our posts. I consider it our journey, that the allied troops sent as an escort should be of sufficient force to protect 800 Europeans, including 200 women and children and fifty wounded. It appears that the journey to Tien-Tsin at the present season of the year is dangerous owing to lack of means of communication. All my colleagues here are sending similar telegrams to their governments. Please inform. The families of the imperial mission and the Russian colony are well."

ADVANCED TWELVE MILES.

Belated Dispatch Concerning th Movements of the Allies.

[Copyright, 1900, by the Associated Press.] TIEN-TSIN, Monday, Aug. 6, via Shanghal. Aug. 12.-The army advanced twelve

miles to-day. Aug. 1, arrived to-day at Tien-Tsin. They say the empress Dowager fed the foreignarrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling and opened a flerce rifle fire which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board, with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed. The army took Yang-Tsun to-day. They suffered heavily. The American loss was

Waldersee to German Soldiers. LONDON, Aug. 14.-Count Von Waldersee, when bidding farwell yesterday to the officers of the Tenth Army Corps at Hanover, according to the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, said: "Upon the pluck of my soldiers I shall rely to carry out my load remained intact. mission for the welfare and the glory of the fatherland, and I know that if the present difficulties should engender new entanglements the Tenth Army Corps, to whom I am speaking, will render brilliant

Britain Justified.

TOKIO, Aug. 13 .- The opinion is expressed in Japanese official circles that Russia's occupation of New-Chwang justifies the dispatch of the British troops to Shanghai. It is believed that other powers will be driven to take similar measures in other parts of China.

Explosion of a Magazine. SHANGHAI, Aug. 13.-A native powder

magazine exploded last night. The damage done is not known. Foreigners are not admitted within the magazine inclosure.

CAUSE OF THE FORFEITURE.

Eyre-Cragin Canal Syndicate Failed to Deposit \$400,000.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 13.-El Comercio, of this city, to-day confirming the report of the forfeiture of the Interoceanic Canal Company's concession, says: "We understand that the government of Nicaragua has officially informed the Interoceanic Canal Company-the Eyre-Cragin syndicate-that its concession was annulled on the 3d inst in consequence of the company's failure to deposit \$400,000 in gold."

Chili Wants American Cars. SANTIAGO DE CHILI, Aug. 13.-The Chilean Congress to-day voted \$2,500,000 Chilean currency for a cargo of cars, the greater portion of which will be purchased n the United States. Tenders have been

invited for building the great iron bridge over the River Maipu.

RAILWAY WRECK IN GEORGIA. Thirteen People Seriously Injured on the Southern Road.

TENNILLE, Ga., Aug. 13.-The Southern train from Augusta was wrecked here this afternoon and thirteen people were badly hurt. The seriously injured are: Thomas Copper, Simon Evans, colored; Frank Heath, baggagemaster; Joe Adams, brakeman; George Miller, colored; Joe Manahan, Ferdinan Hobbs, colored; H. S. Stewart, Clara Swont, Alice Thomas, Nelson Cain, olored; Moore Wilson, train hand; Jim Greer, fireman. Several others were less seriously hurt. All the injured are doing well. The train broke in two on a steep grade and the two sections collided.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

William Schammadam Murdered and Thrown Into a Catch Basin.

the man found murdered in a catch basin Schammadam, a molder, of Cleveland, O. Three weeks ago he came to Hamilton, O. and got work there. He became acquainted with John J. Bishop, who gave him a notebook with his (Bishop's) address in it. This led to his identification by Bishop. He left Hamilton Aug. 6 with \$40 in money.

BRYAN'S GUIDE.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) ing League. Of course we could not do it. We all deprecate lynching. I told her that all moral persons and law-abiding ones are against lynching. This is not a party mat-

Candidate Woolley Injured. CHICAGO, Aug. 13 .- John G. Woolley. andidate for President on the Prohibition ticket, is suffering from a painful injury to one of his shoulders, the result of falling down stairs at his home to-day. Mr. Woolley was starting down the steps from the third floor when his foot slipped on the hard wood floor and he fell headlong. It was soon found that the upper arm bone had been wrenched from its socket and some difficulty was encountered in getting it back to its right position.

Monetary League to Notify Bryan. DENVER, Col., Aug. 13.-William J. Bryan will receive notification of his nomiaction for President by the Monetary League at Topeka, on Aug. 23, the date of the People's party notification exercises. Judge A. W. Rucker, of this city, who is chairman of the notification committee appointed by the Monetary League's national committee, notified Mr. Bryan of this plan by wire to-day and Mr. Bryan assented to

the arrangement. Roosevelt's Itinerary Mapped Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 .- At Republican headquarters here to-day Senator Scott, of West Virginia, said the itinerary for Governor Roosevelt had been mapped out and will be sent to Henry C. Payne at Chicago for him to confer with all the places where the Governor will speak and get the dates arranged, before it is made

Would Stand in Thurston's Shoes.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13 .- The World-Herald to-morrow will print from Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher and owner of that paper, the announcement that he will be a Democratic candidate for the United States senatorship to succeed John M.

Gen. E. B. Welleston Prostrated. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 .- Gen. E. B Welleston is suffering from nervous pros-

tration, caused by exposure in the Philippines. He has been removed from the hotel to the general hospital at the Presidio, where he can obtain more perfect

FIVE HUNDRED QUARTS BLOW UP NEAR MONTPELIER.

my duty to point out as indispensable to Two Men Injured-Storm Damage in Adams and Randolph-Will of John

Milton Gaar-Labor News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The factory of the Garthwait Glycerin Company, located on the Spaulding farm, two miles northwest of Montpelier, caught fire and exploded this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. Al Hayes and Frank Jones, two men employed in the factory, after making an unsuccessful attempt to extinguish the fire, attempted to run away, but the 500 quarts of nitroglycerin in the plant exploded when they were 250 yards away and they Two reliable couriers, who left Peking | were both thrown to the ground with great force. The flesh on Haves's leg was split by the concussion, and Jones's back was ers for a few days. The former Viceroy injured. Neither is seriously hurt. Fred of Shan-Tung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, | Myers, a pumper on an oil lease 400 yards away, was rendered unconscious. The factory was blown to atoms and in the place where it stood there is a hole twenty feet deep and seventy-five feet in diameter. The plate glass was nearly all

> thousand dollars. MONTPELIER, Ind., Aug. 13.-To-day's explosion shook Montpelier severely, but | elected sheriff to fill the vacancy. did no damage beyond breaking a few windows and shaking down considerable plastering. The Findlay nitroglycerin factory was only two hundred yards from the scene of the explosion. The building was wrecked, but several hundred quarts of the fluid stored therein did not explode. Two horses hitched to a wagon loaded with the explosive, about three hundred yards away, were knocked insensible, but the

broken in the buildings in Montpelier, and

the force of the explosion was plainly felt

here. The damage will reach several

BID FOR FOREIGN WORKERS.

Glass Flatteners Make a Radical Reduction in Initiation Fee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 13 .- L. A. Fire Caused by the Explosion of a 300, the window glass blowers and gatherers, has passed a resolution which may have considerable bearing on the anticipated struggle between the Window Glass Flatteners' Association and the American Window Glass Company. The organization pledges itself to accept and take into their organization all flatteners who may be employed by the American Window Glass Company to operate its factories during the coming blast at a reduced fee. This move of L. A. 300 is out of the ordinary The regular initiation is \$500 per capita and

a bid for foreign workmen. There is now a strike on in the glass fac tories of Belgium and this plan is believed to be intended to attract these men Whether it will be successful or not remains to be seen. The regular flatteners probably will seek to prevent such a movement by the alien contract labor law.

Will Resume with Full Force.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 13.-The fires were lit last night in factory No. 2 of the American Window-glass Company at Orestes by the order of General Superintendent G. E. Moore, representing the trust company. The factory will begin blowing glass Sept. 1 with a full complement of operatives. The American plants in Anderson will be started on the same day.

Trench Diggers on Strike.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 13 .- Th trenchmen on the American Window-glass Company's pipe line, running from Millgrave to Dunkirk, have struck. The men were being paid 20 cents a rod through the woods, and when they struck the open fields it was reduced to 18 cents a rod, and the men quit. A satisfactory adjustment is expected to be made.

QUEER DEAL MADE PUBLIC.

Peru Electric Lighting Franchise in Tangled Condition. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Aug. 13.-Henry Ulen, jr. and Samuel V. Perrott, of Indianapolis, under the name of the City Lighting Company, secured a thirty years' franchise from the City Council and furnished the city attorney an agreement which was not to be made public till June 1, two months after the franchise was granted. It was proposed that in return for placing the old electric light system, which the new company bought, in good good condition, the city would rent it for ten years at a city would be given the title to the property. This agreement had a clause in it which made it imperative that it should not be placed on the Council records or be CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13.-This evening spoken of in Council meeting until a cer-

The time was extended again and again. shown by marginal notes, and finally the company's attorneys have just given the city attorney notice that the entire agreement was recinded. The attorney refused to turn over the agreement as demanded, but had it recorded in the county recorder's office and will report on the strange proceedings to the City Council l'uesday evening. It is understood that the new company has been having some difficulty in disposing of its bonds and other obligations.

RANDOLPH COUNTY SWEPT.

Several Buildings Struck by Lightning and Destroyed by Fire.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WINCHESTER, Ind., Aug. 13.-This county was visited by one of the severest storms of the season last evening. In the southwest part of the county great damage was done by wind and hail, while in other parts of Randolph county the wind twisted and destroyed much of the corn. During the storm there was a brilliant display of lightning which also did much damage. Two barns belonging to James Gray, living five miles southeast of this city, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground with all their contents, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. Samuel Blazer. living southwest five miles, had his house fired by the lightning and it was destroyed with all its contents. Loss about \$1,000. William D. Parker, eight miles southwest, and William Wolf, five miles west, each had barns destroyed by the lightning, entailing heavy losses.

ROW OVER POLITICS.

First Blood of the Campaign Is Shed in Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13.-First blood of the local campaign was shed today when Miles Griffey, Democrat, former | falling stone. coroner of Shelby county, split the scalp of William Thurman, Republican, by a blow with a heavy cane, and Thurman entered into the spirit of the occasion by thrusting a knife between Griffey's ribs. In the clinch which followed, Thurman had two of his fingers severed from his hand by his own knife. The men were in Ryce's feed store on West Broadway, and their discussion of political affairs degenerated into an exchange of vile personalites regarding the

DROWNED IN WHITE RIVER.

candidates. This led to the affray. No ar-

rests have been made.

The Son of State Fish Commissioner Sweeney, at Columbus.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 13.-Joseph Irwin Sweeney, aged twenty years, son of the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of this city, State | day.

fish commissioner, was drowned while EXPLOSION OF GLYCERIN fish commissioner, was drowned while AN AGGRESSIVE CONTEST evening. The young man was with two companions when the accident occurred. From their report it is supposed that he struck his head against a submerged log and stunned himself so that he was unable to get into shallow water. The news of the accident was quickly brought up town, and a great crowd of people hurried to the scene, among whom was Z. T. Sweeney and Joseph I. Irwin, father and grand-

father of the deceased The body was recovered after being in the water about twenty minutes, and three physicians worked for an hour in an unpublican Clubs Organizing.

successful effort to resuscitate it. INDIANA OBITUARY.

W. H. Bartholomew, Sheriff of Hamilton County-Civil War Veteran.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13.-W. H Bartholomew, sheriff of Hamilton county, died at the sheriff's residence this morning, aged sixty years. He was elected sheriff in November, 1898, and soon after taking his office was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. The funeral will take place in the Christian Church Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Improved Order of Red Men, the Rev. W. D. Starr officiating Mr. Bartholomew was born in Brown county, Ohio, in 1840, and came to this

county in 1856. He enlisted in Company D. Seventy-fifth Indiana Volunteers, and served four years in the civil war. Dr. C. C. Ray, coroner of the county, took possession of the sheriff's office this morning and will serve until a successor to the deceased is elected by the Board of Commissioners. The auditor has called the board to meet in special session to-morrow, when W. A. Semans, the present deputy sheriff, will, in all probability, be

Jonathan Adams, of Wabash.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 13.-Jonathan Adams, one of the oldest residents of Wabash county, who for many years owned the turnpike connecting this city with Som. erset, died this morning of diseases incident to old age. Mr. Adams was sightyone years old, and for nearly fifty years lived south of the city. He was prominent in Dunkard Church circles.

LOGANSPORT HOTEL BURNED.

Gasoline Cookstove.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The Columbian Hotel, operated by Louis Wandrei, was completely gutted by fire at o'clock this evening, entailing a loss on the contents of \$2,500. The building, owned by Mrs. Nannie Fansler, John C. Dewenter and O. B. Sargeant, was damaged to the extent of \$2,000 or more.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the resit is believed that the big reduction to \$25 is | taurant, the explosion wrecking the interior of the building and the entire structure being immediately enveloped in flames. Mrs. Wandret, the wife of the proprietor, and an invalid, was in her room in the second story at the time of the explosion, and was rescued with difficulty. She was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, having been overcome by the shock and smoke, but was otherwise uninjured. Waldret carried no insurance, but the loss on the building is fully cov-

Will of John Milton Gaar.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The last will and testament of the late John Milton Gaar, wealthy manufacturer and bank president, was filed for probate late this afternoon. The value of the estate is estimated between half and three-fourths of a million dollars. The bequests are all confined to relatives. Four grandchildren each receive \$5,000, and the residue is devised to the widow and three children. The children are Mrs. Joseph B. Craighead and W. W. Gaar, both of this city, and Mrs. Jeannette Irene Gaar Leeds, of Chicago. Howard Campbell, of Garr, Scott & Co., is named as executor of the will

Friends Will Revise Their Discipline.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 13.-A meeting of the members of the Friends' Church in this | county. county has been called for next Sunday at the church in this city, to consider changes in the Discipline which it is proposed to make. The changes will be recommended to the quarterly meeting which is called for Aug. 25 at Amboy. There have been few alterations in the Discipline in recent years, and the progressive members of the denomination are in favor of a number of modifications which they will urge.

State Normal Faculty Change.

Epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. TELRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 13.-Miss Florence Bertha Curry has been placed at the head of the department of physical culture at the Indiana State Normal School to succeed Miss Love. Miss Curry is a resident of this city and is now at Chautauqua, N. Y., taking a special course in physical culture. She is a daughter of membership in the city board of school trustees caused so much comment in local newspapers.

Reunion of Old Soldiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The old soldiers of Hamilton and adjoining counties held their annual reunion in Brook's Grove in Fall Creek township Saturday and Sunday. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. Chaplain D. R. Lucas, of Indianapolis, was the principal speaker. Among others who spoke during the meeting were T. E. Boyd. . J. Lindley, Ira W. Christian and H. J. Alexander.

Storm Damage in Adams County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Aug. 13.-A windstorm which passed through Adams county yesterday did a great amount of damage. One of the county infirmary buildings was blown down and Samuel Halley, an inmate, was seriously injured by falling timbers. uprooted.

Saloon Wrecked with Dynamite.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WILKINSON, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The building owned by C. O. Eakinsin in this place was rented for a saloon to be opened this week. It was blown up by a stick of dynamite, which was put under the building last night about midnight. This is the third saloon which has met this fate in Wilkinson.

Quarryman Crushed to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Aug. 13.-Wilbur Mason, an employe at the Reed stone quarry, near this city, was instantly killed at 3 o'clock this afternoon, being terribly crushed by a

Indiana Notes.

preaching at the church. Silverware to the

road man of Knox, stepped on a rusty nail a week ago Saturday, the steel penetrat-

ing to the bone. Blood poisoning set in

and yesterday he died, after several days

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Hidden, of Terre

of their marriage Saturday at the home of

their son, Mortimer Hidden. They were

married in Terre Haute and Saturday morning Mr. Hidden was shaved by the barber who shaved him on his wedding

of great agony. He left a large family.

Samuel Good, forty-five years old, a rail-

amount of \$25 or \$30 was taken.

ROBERT C. KERRY, Co. I. The cornerstone of the Third United Brethren Church, of Terre Haute, was laid WYATT G. HICKS, Co. I SAMUEL STAFFORD, Co. M. Sunday morning. The Rev. S. E. Foreman and the Rev. J. B. Norveil delivered CORPORAL ROY BERGEN, Co. M. LAWRENCE M. GOOGINS, Co. G. The parsonage of the High-street Methodist Church, of Muncie, was robbed Sun-

day night while the Rev. Mr. Naftzger was

-Ninth Infantry .-Frank R. Lang (second lieutenant), Michael O'Brien, sergeant Co. F. foot, Daniel J. O'Connor, corporal Co. E, above knee, serious. Joseph P. Fritzsch, Co. M. abdomen, se-

William Eseld, Co. I, arm, seriou Albert W. Fitzpatrick, Co. D. thigh

WADSWORTH IS PUSHING MIERS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Already Narrow Democratic Margin in Danger of Being Wiped Out-Re-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The political situation in the Second district, from a Republican standpoint, is becoming the most wide-awake in the history of the district, and it is freely admitted by the Democrats that they will have the fight of their lives to keep R. P. Wadsworth, the Republican nominee, from carrying the district. Representative Miers is making his third race. His record in Washington is strikingly barren of results, and there are scores of Democrats who are displeased with him and are asking themselves why he can consistently ask for another term. His chief claims are based on his assumption that he has been more active in the matter of securing action on pension claims than any of his predecessors, and he has succeeded in making dozens of the soldiers in almost every county believe that everything that is done is done by him. But the insincerity of the congressman is being

shown up in a manner that is stampeding much of his following, and his friends are justly alarmed. The Second district on a strict party vote is less than seven hundred Democratic The district gave Ralston over Hunt for secretary of state in 1898 but 565 majority, but there were factional differences between the Republicans in several counties which caused the Republican candidate for congressman to be defeated that year by over twelve hundred. The Republicans are practically a united party this year, the few differences of to-day will melt away under the heat of the national canvass, and Wadsworth will carry the strength of his party everywhere. In addition to this he will secure a very large personal testimonial in Daviess and Martin counties, where he is especially popular. He will receive, in addition to this, a large vote from the Middle-of-the-road Populists. cretly supported the Democratic nomine in his former race are in line for Mc Kinley and Wadsworth, and there is a general feeling of confidence that with a systematic effort the Republicans will win. Wadsworth is a thorough organizer. He is of the Durbin kind of politicians, and he is the busiest man in the district today. He will put his whole time and energy into the campaign and will teach the Democrats a very pointed lesson even if he goes down in defeat. The Lincoln League is doing a most thorough work in the organization of the voters, and it is looking after the first voters especially There are now nearly fifty clubs in th district, and very shortly the number will exceed one hundred. Daviess county organized six clubs with a membership of nearly five hundred the past week, and the work is being pushed in every road district Other counties are either hot in the work or are laying extensive plans. It is believed by District Vice President Sefrit that the most thorough organization of the

tell an interesting story through the election returns.

district will be effected in its history. The

newspaper men are united and harmonious.

and are accomplishing great good. They

are moving along specially organized lines

and conference which lasted for five hours

in this city, Friday night. Every Repub-

lican newspaper in the district will put

forth its best efforts, and the results will

Three Hundred Rough Riders. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The Re publicans of Noblesville township have organized a Rough Riders' Club with about three hundred members. It will be in creased to six hundred members in a few days. The following officers have been elected: President, F. E. Hines; secretary Olie Baker; treasurer, Harry L. Craig; captains, Dr. A. R. Tucker, Olie Baker, Dr. G. N. Stephenson, Bert Finley and J. J. Noonan. Clubs will be organized in every township of the county and all will be combined

the Rough Riders' Regiment of Hamilton

into a regiment which will be known as

Rough Riders' Club Organized. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PAOLI, Ind., Aug. 13 .- A Rough Riders' Club of two hundred young men was organized here Saturday amid great enthusiasm. Elmer E. Stout addressed the club. Several young members from Democratic

families are members. OVER HALF WAY.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) included among those who fully approve the course taken by the United States. The War Department has received the following dispatch from General Barry, dated Nagasaki, Aug. 13: "Transport Sumner arrived this port on the 10th. No casualties occurred. Health of command excellent. Will proceed Taku on Indiana." Harvey Curry, whose recent election to The Sumner carried a battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry. The Indiana also will take aboard siege guns and Maxim field guns, which General Chaffee had requested and which General MacArthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku. The announcement of the arrival of the Sumner at Nagasaki gave satisfaction, owing to the fact that a portion of the Fifteenth Infantry, which she carried, will soon be available to reinforce General Chaffee. The large force of surgeons, nurses and hospital attendants on the ship also will be a welcome addition to the hospital force now on shore in China. General Barry, from whom the dispatch was received, is General MacArthur's chief of staff. He goes on the Indiana to Taku to inspect that port with a view to determining its availability as a Chinese base of supply. After that he will

proceed to Manila. The Solace, bringing home the sick and wounded from China, sailed to-day from Several barns and a large number of grain | Yokohama. The cruiser Newark, which houses were wrecked and many trees were was Admiral Kempff's flagship while he was in command of the fleet in China, sailed Saturday from Nagasaki for the

Cavite naval station, Philippines. CASUALTIES AT YANG-TSUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- The War Department this afternoon received a casualty list from General Chaffee, under date of Yang-Tsun, China, Aug. 7. The casualties occurred in the battle at Yang-Tsun on the 6th inst. The killed were buried on

the battlefield and the wounded sent to the

hospital at Tien-Tsin. The list includes

List of Killed and Wounded For-

warded by General Chaffee.

heat prostrations. Enlisted Men Killed in Action. -Twentieth Infantry-W. E. MEITZLER, Company L.

ROYLAND PERRY, Co. K -Killed by heat prostration .-WILLIAM WEBB, Co. M. Ninth In-THOMAS PROPHY, corporal marine

Wounded.

-Fourteenth Infantry .-Frank Knoll, sergeant Co. E. groin, senarry C. Huston, Co. E, shoulder, mod-Patrick Curran, Co. E, leg above knee, Ismal S. Tyler, Co. E, arm, serious. Ralph W. Adams, Co. E, head, serious. Charles Johnson, Co. E, leg below knee,

Frank R. Kiddoo, Co. E, head, moderate. Louis A. Forgeral, Co. E, —, serious. William F. Maloney, first sergeant Co. Frank G. Albright, Co. F, chest, serious. James Aikin, Co. F, knee, serious. Adam Houce, Co. F, leg below knee, George E. Vale, Co. F, thigh, slight. Ernest Gibson, Co. F, shoulder, moderate.

James H. Hurst, corporal Co. F, head, Clint W. Graham, Co. I, shoulder, moderate; knee, serious Joseph E. Legoir, Co. I, testicle, thigh, William Miller, Co. I, leg below knee, Lee Owens, corporal Co. K, hand, serious.

Jeremiah J. Toomey, corporal Co. K, foot, Lefer J. Alley, Co. K, neck, serious. Willse Lawrence, Co. K, knee, serious. Phillip M. Anderson, Co. K, back, serious. James Rice, Co. K, both arms, serious. Robert E. Snell, Co. K, neck, serious. Ray S. Roberts, Co. K. knee, serious. George D. Gardner, Co. K, neck, serious. William J. Emmett, first sergeant Co. groin, slight. Henry Young, corporal Co. L, knee, se-Benjamin N. Boyle, Co. L, leg below knee, serious. Alfred M. Messer, Co. L, head, serious. Ross Chambling, Co. L, leg below knee,

Dwight M. Fuller, Co. L. thigh, slight. Frank R. Jackson, Co. L. foot, serious. Oran A. Kemper, musician Co. M, head, Charles E. Foster, Co. M, wrist, slight. Henry H. Hurst, Co. M. chest, serious. Paschal Y. Smith, Co. M. side, serious.

James P. O'Dowd, Co. M, abdomen, se-Joseph Ouellette, Co. M, back, serious. John Wagner, Co. M. arm, serious. John B. Hehl, Co. M, foot, serious. Robert L. Tippie, Co. M, thigh, serious. Patrick Shea, Co. M. foot, serious. Alonzo J. Babb, Co. M, leg, serious. Jacob Schwoebel, Co. M. arm, serious;

John Mulligan, Co. M. foot, serious. -First Regiment White Marines .-Norman A. Pruitt, Co. F. hand, severe. -Battery F. Fifth Artillery .-Andrew Bromm, wounded in leg, moder-

TEXT OF REPLY TO CHINA.

Can Be No Peace Negotiations Until

Ministers Are Succored. ment of State to-day made public the reply of the United States government to Minister Wu's communication, delivered on Sunday morning, notifying the government of the appointment of Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers. This reply was sent to Minister Wu at 5 o'clock Sunday

afternoon and is as follows:

"Touching the imperial edict of Aug. 8, appointing Li Hung Chang envoy plenpotentiary to conduct negotiations on the part of China with the powers and the request for the cessation of hostilities, pending negotiations, communicated to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, on the 12th of August, agreed on at a very representative meeting | 1900: "The government of the United States earned with satisfaction of the appoint-

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ment of Earl Li Hung Chang as envoy plenipotentiary to conduct negotiations with the powers, and will, on its part, enter upon such negotiations with a desire to continue the friendly relations so long existing between the two countries. "It is evident that there can be no general negotiations between China and the powers so long as the ministers of the owers and the persons under their protecon remain in their present position of restraint and danger, and that the powers cannot cease their efforts for the delivery

of those representatives, to which they are

constrained by the highest consideration

of national honor, except under an arrangement adequate to accomplish a peaceable deliverance. "We are ready to enter into an agreement between the powers and the Chinese government for a cessation of hostile deminstrations on condition that a sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Peking unmolested and to escort the foreign ministers and residents back to Tien-Tsin, this movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of troops as shall be considered satisfactory by the generals commanding the

forces composing the relief expedition. "ALVEE A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary of State." The text of this reply to the overtures communicated by Minister Wu was telegraphed last night to the representatives of the United States for communication to the governments of the powers co-

operating in the relief movement.

SAFE AT SHANGHAL. Methodist Missionaries Escape from

Chung-King-Ichow-Fu Looted. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Dr. M. B. Leonard, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, to-day received a cablegram from Rev. Spencer Lewis, of the West China mission. The message, which came from Shanghai, was to the effect that the missionaries who left Chung-King about ten days ago had arrived safely at Shanghai on the 13th inst. They are: The Rev. Olin Cady and family, Rev. J. O. Curnow and family, Rev. E. W. Manly and family, Rev. Spencer Lewis and family, Rev. H. F. Peat and family, Rev. Joseph Beecher, Miss Clara J. Collier and Miss Helen R. Galloway. Dr. Leonard said today that of all the missionaries now in China under the direction of the Methdodist society, the only ones supposed to be still in peril are those in Peking. Those in abandoned iron mine recently near Lake Peking number eighteen. So far, none of he Methodist missionaries is known to

have been killed. the Presbyterian foreign missions. received a cable dispatch to-day from Charles F. Johnson, M. D. It was dated from the German city of Tsin-Tau, and a party and come to our rescue." When was as follows: "Ichow-Fu looted." Ichow-Fu is in the Shan-Tung province. The property in the Presbyterian mission there s estimated to be worth about \$20,000. The buildings included two hospitals. The mis-

sionaries themselves escaped from Ichow-Fu to Tsin-Tau some time ago.

CHINA IN HOLY WRIT. Sermon on "The Land of Sinim"-

Warring to Make Peace.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 13 .- The Rev. J. A. Axtell in one of his Sunday sermons touched on the Chinese situation, his subject being "China in Ancient Prophecy." and the text: "Behold, these shall come from afar; and lo, these from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Sinim. Briefly stated, Mr. Axtell's sermon was to the effect that the prophecy points to the progress of Christianity. North applies to Russia, west to Europe and the United States, Sinim refers to China. The latter was a great nation at that time. The nations are uniting to bring China into subjection to the spirit of progress and of Christianity. God's words indicate great things for Sinim. The great Eastern ques-

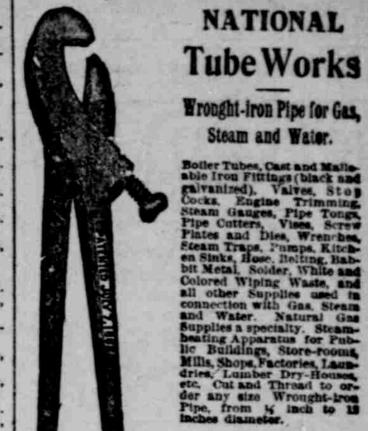
history. China must go under, Christianity will triumph. War is preparing the way for peace. Peace will be more victorious than war. An army of missionaries and teachers will be sent. Though the armies go forth, they Two Taken Out of Town by Officers open the way for Christianity

tion is the key that is unlocking future

Ammunition for China.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.-Eight carloads of ammunition arrived at the League Island navy yard to-day, and will be placed on board the water carrying steamer Are- drove here Sunday from Lucas. Officers thusa, which is under orders to sail for took them to Crestline to avoid trouble. China shortly. The bulk of the ammunition came from Norfolk. The Arethusa will also take some stores to China, and will probably stop at Cavite, P. I., en route.

Stenographers at Put-in Bay. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 13.-The National Shorthand Reporters' Association opened



S. PENNSYLVANIA ST its session at Put-in Bay to-night. The call was made by Jerome B. Howard, executive committeeman for Ohio. It is proposed to reorganize the association and to

ELEVATOR BURNED.

work under the national body.

form State auxiliaries in every State to

Loss of \$300,000 on Building, Machin-

ery and Graip.

BUFFALO, Aug. 13 .- The Dakota elevator was burned to-day, entailing a loss approximating \$300,000, fully insured. The fire started in the machinery loft, and within fifteen minutes the cupola was a mass of flames, working its way downward through the machinery room to the bins, in which were stored 500,000 bushels of grain. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire, as the elevator was shut down Saturday night, and was not operated yesterday. The elevator was used by the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Forest Reserves Ablaze.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 13 .-Fires in the forest reserves, said to have been caused by careless campers, are raging for a hundred miles in each direction from Glenwood. If the dry weather continues the destruction of government timber, as WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 .- The Depart- | well as that on private land, will be enormous, while the destruction of the water sheds will work severe hardships on those who depend for their water on mountain

EXCURSIONISTS ALARMED.

Panie Among Steamer Passengers During a Storm on the Lake.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-Exciting experiences during a storm on Lake Michigan last night were reported by passengers, who, having started to cross from South Haven, Mich., were either compelled to return to the Michigan side or to fight the waves and wind throughout the night. The steamer Darius Cole, carrying two thousand seasick people, due here last night, reached port at daybreak to-day. She had been driven twenty-five miles out of her course by the storm, and the captain had much trouble in quieting the panic-stricken passengers, who clamered to be landed on the shore anywhere so as to escape the watery grave which many of them believed awaited them and their boat. The steamer A. B. Taylor, with twenty passengers, battled with the waves for hours and was in the end compelled to put back to Holland Mich., after having lost a lifeboat in th storm. It is declared that the passenger all but mutinled before the captain would

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND.

Maryland Farmer Had Been Missing Since February Last.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.-The dismembered body of a farmer named Joseph Schaeffer, who lived near the line between Baltimore and Howard counties, has been found in the Patapsco river, near Woodstock, Md., and the police are confident that murder has been done. Schaeffer disappeared in February last, and nothing has been heard of him since that time until Saturday, when the head and trunk of his body were found in the river by some boys who were swimming. To-day both legs were found near the same spot, and the police say an

examination of them indicated that they were cut off near the hips with a blunt in-They were still covered with portions of the trousers Schaeffer wore when he left home, and in the pockets were 6 cents, all that was left of a considerable sum Schaeffer had with him when last seen. Schaeffer started from home to cut wood, accompanied by a negro who had helped about the

farm on previous occasions, and neither of them has ever been seen alive since.

LOST IN AN OLD MINE. Experience of Three Young Women

and a Man in an Abandoned Shaft. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Miss Lillian Lawall, of Easton, Pa., Miss Mabel Corier, of Brooklyn, Miss Maud Miller, of New York, and Fred Schurtz, of Newark, N. J., suffered an uncomfortable experience in an Hopatcong, N. J. The four went after luncheon to explore an old shaft-at Point Robert E Speer, one of the secretaries Comfort. In answer to the apprehensions of a friend Miss Lawall said: "If we are not back by dinner time you can organize the party had not returned by 9 o'clock a searching party was formed by the thoroughly frightened friends of the young people. The searchers entered the gloomy mine well provided with lights, and after a time came on the three young women and their escort. They had lost their way, and while endeavoring to find some exit the oil in the bicycle lamps they carried had become exhausted, leaving them in total darkness. The four had been imprisoned

eight hours. BRITISH-AMERICAN UNION

Society That Hopes to Further Cement Anglo-American Ties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 .-- The British-American Union has been organized in this city. Its purpose is stated to be the furthering in every way of a better understanding between "both great branches of a common race." It is hoped thus to afford a common rallying ground, not only for the 50,000 Britons in California, but for all those who recognize the mutual interests of the British empire and the United States. A board of fifteen directors has been chosen under the presidency of

DOWIE ELDERS NOT WANTED.

William Greer Harrison.

and One Ducked.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 13 .- W. O. Dinius, of North Harvey, Ill., and O. O. Moot, of Lima, elders in Dowie's Church in Zion, They came back this morning, and this afternoon were again taken out of the city in a carriage by the officers. David Strauch, a Dowle follower, who drove them to this city, was thrown in the fountain in Central Park here this morning by a small crowd. He said he was not afraid to drive them here or afraid of the Mansfield peo-